

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q63868

Naoto KINJO

Appln. No.: 09/833,784

Group Art Unit: 2624

Confirmation No.: 1919

Examiner: S. V. PERUNGAVOOR

Filed: April 13, 2001

For:

IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD USING CONDITIONS CORRESPONDING TO AN

IDENTIFIED PERSON

COMMENTS ON EXAMINERS STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE IN NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

ATTN: MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the Statement of Reasons for Allowance in the Notice of Allowance, the Examiner acknowledges that the claims are allowable because certain features therein are not taught or suggested by the prior art. However, the language used by the Examiner in describing these exemplary features is not the same as the language contained in all of the claims.

Accordingly, Applicant submits that each individual claim is allowable based on its own language, and not based on any paraphrasing of language that may be made by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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